

the way

that fire got started  
was bill arneson &  
his brother ed were  
throwing matches  
on each other's clothes  
in the bedroom the  
curtains went first  
then all those comics  
they'd stacked against  
the wall by the time  
they got the guts  
to tell their mother  
the room was blowing  
fire out the window  
bill sd he pretended  
to be upset but it  
made him laugh inside  
to see those flames  
shooting thru the roof  
sd he waited a couple  
days for the place  
to cool off before  
sneaking out of his  
aunt's house w/his bed  
roll what he did was  
go back to that  
scorched shell &  
kick burned trash out  
of the way so he could  
sleep in the ashes